

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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TO: PARTIES OF RECORD IN A.04-04-008, A.04-06-018

Enclosed is the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Geoffrey F. Brown to the Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Robert Barnett previously mailed to you.

When the Commission acts on the draft or the alternate decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Public Utilities Code Section 311(e) requires that an alternate to a proposed decision be served on all parties, and be subject to public review and comment prior to a vote of the Commission. Rule 77.6(d) provides that comments on the alternate draft decision be filed at least seven days before the Commission meeting.

Comments on the alternate proposed decision must be filed and served September 1, 2005.

Reply comments are due on September 6, 2005.

Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages. Finally, comments must be served separately on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail, or other expeditious method of service. Please also provide an electronic copy of the comments to Dave Gamson at [dmg@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:dmg@cpuc.ca.gov).

Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

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